



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

We are off to a great start and are looking forward to an outstanding year! In an effort to maintain a positive, productive school year and to ensure that students stay on track we will institute a student contract for all 8th graders. The contract will set the standard for graduation in accordance with Chicago Public School Standards as well as Agassiz's requirements. According to CPS, eighth grade students must have a final report card grade of "C" or better in reading **and** mathematics and score 24% or above on NWEA test. In addition to CPS standards, Agassiz's eighth graders will be required to sign a contract and earn points to participate in the graduation ceremony, 8th grade trip, and luncheon. Students who earn 250-300 points can participate in the luncheon, trip and graduation ceremony. Students who earn 225-249 points can participate in the luncheon and trip. Students who earn 200-224 points can participate in the luncheon. The points will be based on grades, attendance and behavior. Students will be able to earn 75 points per quarter totaling 300 points for the year. A copy of student points will be sent home at the end of each quarter. Points are calculated as following:

Grades: Students can earn a total of 25 from their core subjects: Reading, Math, Science, Writing and Social Studies

A=5

B=4

C=3

D=2

F=1

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Attendance: Students will earn 25 points for the quarter if there are no unexcused absences. If a student is absent due to illness, family emergency, death in the family or religious holiday (excused absences) and the absence is followed with a note, students will be excused and will not lose any points.

0 unexcused absence=25 points

1 unexcused absence=20 points

2 unexcused absences=15 points

3 unexcused absences=10 points

4 unexcused absences= 5 points

Behavior: Students will earn 25 points for being responsible and following school and classroom essential agreements/expectations.

25 points= No detentions (write-ups) or suspensions

20 points= Two restorative lunches

15 points= 1 in-school suspension or

Out of school suspension (plus a loss of attendance points)

10 points= Three restorative lunches and a suspension

0 points= Any physical altercation

Parents, please help our students understand that school is the most important part of their day and worthy of their best efforts! Help them to remember that they are setting a standard and should show responsibility, school pride, and respect at all times!

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation and support.

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Class of 2019 Contract

We have read and understand CPS and Agassiz's standard for participation in graduation and other 8th grade activities.

CPS Standard:

- final report card grade of "C" or better in reading **and** math
- 24% or better on NWEA

Agassiz's Standard:

- Earns 250 – 300 points throughout the year, student can participate in the luncheon, trip and graduation
- Earns 225 – 249 point throughout the year, student can participate in the luncheon and trip
- Earns 200 – 224 points throughout the year, student can participate in the luncheon

(A modified scale will be used for students with an I.E.P.)

An original hard copy of this contract **must be signed and returned** to the teacher.

Student Name (PRINT LEGIBLY): _____

Student ID #: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date contract signed: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (PRINT LEGIBLY): _____

Relationship to student: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date contract signed: _____

Phone number for parent: _____

E-mail address for parent: _____

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